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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

#### For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum, " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

### (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:— For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum, " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 3 " 2 per cent. " " H. H. NELSON, Manager.

### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

BALTS OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " 4% "

" 12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2800,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £445,250.

RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THE BEEDEENNE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr JOHN MACGREGOR to sign our Firm.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 15th November, 1879, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

An Invoice of REVOLVERS, and

Double Barreled FOWLING PIECES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1879.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION.

Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to sign our Firm.

REISS & Co.,

Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of October,

Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED

on the 23rd September A.D.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

For further Particulars apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and

JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

NOTICE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE First CONCERT of the SEASON will be given in ST. ANDREW'S HALL on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 9 p.m., in aid of the Fund for the RELIEF of the WIDOWS and CHILDREN of the BRITISH SOLDIERS who fell in the ZULU WAR. Tickets may be obtained from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Monday, the 17th Inst.

W. WHEELER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 10, 1879. no24

## FOR SALE.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON AND SAUNDERS.

GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Casks of 4 doz. Quarts. Pints.

Apply to ED. CHASTEL,

Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, November 10, 1879. no17

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. 21fe80

## FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts. £17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints. £18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

PRICE: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the  
following FIRST-CLASS  
S T O R E S, &c.  
Ex "OCEANIC,"  
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Fine California BUTTER in Rolls.  
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TONGUE.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.

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Assorted Devilled MEATS.

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Pound.

OATMEAL in Casks.

Fresh CORNMEAL.

Cracked WHEAT.

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CUTTING's Assorted JELLIES in Glass

Pots.

CUTTING's Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.

Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

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Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.

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MESS' PORK and BEEF.

BORDEN's Condensed MILK

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NOVELS,

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DICTIONARIES,

do., do., &c.

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Specially Selected CIGARS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

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Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.

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Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING

PIECES.

Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog"

REVOLVERS.

SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

COLT'S DERRINGER PISTOLS AND

REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 18, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage  
of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,  
J. P. HENNESSY, C.M.G.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR CAGLIO has the honour to  
announce that he will give a  
GRAND OPENING CONCERT,  
As an Introduction to the OPERA SEASON,  
TO-MORROW EVENING,

Saturday, Nov. 15th.

P R O G R A M M E :

FIRST PART.

1.—Cavatina Centoncello..... Rossini.  
Signor CORTEZI.

2.—Duo Trovatore..... Verdi.  
Signora GENOLINI, Signor BERGAMASCHI.

3.—Romanza Forza del Destino..... Verdi.  
Signor SBRISCA.

4.—Aria Favorita (O mio Fernando)..... Donizetti.  
Signora GENOLINI.

5.—Duo Trovatore (Ai nostri monti)..... Verdi.  
Signora MANCINI and Signor SBRISCA.

6.—Finale Ercani (O sommo Carlo)..... Verdi.  
BY THE COMPANY.

SECOND PART.

1.—Grand Duo Saffi..... Puccini.  
Signore GENOLINI and Mancini.

2.—Cavatina Figaro (Barbiere)..... Rossini.  
Signor BERGAMASCHI.

3.—Duo Ruiz Blas..... Marchetti.  
Signora GENOLINI and Signor SBRISCA.

4.—Grand Aria Salvatore/Roma..... Gomez.  
Signor BAGAGIOLI.

5.—Aria Elesta d'Amore..... Donizetti.  
Signor CORTEZI.

6.—First act Trovatore, including Aria Romanza and Teretio..... Verdi.

Signora GENOLINI and Signor SBRISCA and BERGAMASCHI.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle,..... \$3.  
Family Tickets to admit three,..... \$7.  
Stalls,..... \$3.  
Back Seats,..... \$1.

Doors Open at 8.30; Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs KELLY and WALSH, where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen.

This Concert will be given to enable the Public to judge of the merits of this Great Company, and if sufficient support can be obtained the Director proposes to give a Subscription Series of Eight different Operas. The Subscription for the season will be for a single Ticket \$18, for a Family Ticket, admitting Three Persons, not transferable, \$30.

Hongkong, November 14, 1879.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *India*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consul, before Noon To-day, the 14th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FEBRUARY, the 21st Inst. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1879.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"KWANGTUNG."

Captain Ambrus, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Day-light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 14, 1879.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"TANIAS."

Command. DELA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 15th Inst., at 1 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1879.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.



## Mails.

## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

**The Overland China Mail.**  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th November, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th November, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 8, 1879. no15

**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Cargo received on board until Noon, and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

„ YOKOHAMA... Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

NAGASAKI... Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 11, 1879. no15



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
VIA BOMBAY.  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain E. J. BAKER, will leave on SATURDAY, the 22nd November, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 10, 1879. no22

**Occidental & Oriental Steam  
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, December 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 24, 1879. no23

## Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

**SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.**

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

**YANGTSZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND  
ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYERINKE, Esq.  
C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

MESSRS. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent.

3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital; all the PROFIT of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10080

## FIRE AND LIFE.

## INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.  
—o—

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

## Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamer	2 b	Seaton	Brit. str.	780	Nov. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Amazone	5 c	Lormier	Fr. str.	2102	Nov. 14	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Amoy	4 c	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Nov. 14	Siemens & Co.	Marseilles, &c.	To-morrow